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Local News

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas Eve.

The fire brigade officers elected are as follows: Chief, W. H. McMahon; assistant chief, D. Bain; captain hose company, E. Essey; captain chemical company, E. Smee; chemical hook and ladder brigade, E. L. Crumb.

The marriage will take place at Waterford, Ont., on December 28th, of Geo. W. Robertson, B.A. of the High School teaching staff and Miss Elora Alway, B.A., of Waterford. They will return to Strathcona about January 2nd.

The sergeants of B squadron, Nineteenth Alberta Mounted Rifles, have issued the invitation for a ball to be given in the Strathcona opera house on the evening of Friday, January 15th. Those in charge are endeavoring to make the affair a great success.

The Strathcona fire brigade hockey team play their first game on Christmas day in Strathcona with the Edmonton Wanderers. The game is called for half past three and promises to be a keen contest. A return game will be played on New Year's day in Edmonton.

The finishing touches are being placed on the new Collegiate Institute this week, and it will be ready for occupation by the university classes and the high school after the holidays. To-day the seats are being installed by J. H. Alton. The work throughout respects the greatest credit to the contractors, the May-Sharp Construction Co.

A serious accident occurred at Colchester on Thursday evening whereby Bert Andrew suffered a very painful but happily not fatal injury. While he was leading one of his horses to water it broke away and while stopping to grasp the rope attached to the halter the animal kicked out with both feet. One hoof hit Mr. Andrews full in the mouth, knocking out several teeth and badly tearing the flesh of the lower part of the face.

The immediate need of more cars on the Edmonton-Strathcona street car service was never more clearly shown than last Saturday, when the present one car running on an hour and a-half schedule, was totally inadequate to handle the traffic. Should the present large amount of traffic continue the street railway management should endeavor to give better accommodation, especially on Saturday afternoons and evenings.

The mayor and city council of Strathcona for 1920 will reply in their term of office take up the question of the new traffic bridge between the two cities. The present bridge is now totally inadequate to the traffic, and it is felt that before another year is over a new bridge must be under way. The aldermen are awaiting the report of the government engineers as to the best site from an engineering standpoint. If some action is not taken before the winter is over by the C. P. R., it is probable that the high-level bridge feature will be abandoned, and the two cities and the local government proceed with the construction of the low-level bridge.

TAX NOTICE.

All land in arrears for taxes will be sold according to the provisions of the charter governing same unless the taxes are paid before January 1st. J. B. FOSTER, Collector.

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Ladies' Fur-lined Coats cut down for Christmas Shopping; collars of mink, Alaska sable, white Thulst, and Columbia sable. Best quality heavier cloth shell, first quality rat linings.

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Leather Belts

In all kinds of styles and every shade.

25c to \$1.50

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Linens from 15c to \$5.50 a Pair.

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Beautiful costume lengths in fancy stripe broadcloths at \$12.00 to \$20.00.

Voile Skirts For Christmas

We have excellent value in black Voile Skirts with silk trimmings.

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Cure for Chapped Hands

Few women entirely escape the pain and annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, or even in a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and

there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes; the pain was no joke.

"He tried several kinds of ointment, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This took away the burning and stinging almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft."

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DUTCHMAN'S WAR AN OF- OPA COMIQUE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The
state department has heard via
the state department of Culture
that Venezuela has declared
war on Holland. This announce-
ment was not unexpected, but it
is significant primarily to state, war
and navy officials an opera com-
ique situation. The United
States, college officials think
that it would be a very difficult
task, even for the United States
with all its resources, to invade
Venezuela. It has been estimat-
ed that it would take 50,000
men at least to make the march
through the delta from La
Guayana to Caracas. Holland
is thought, is out of the ques-
tion as an invader of Venezuela.
On the other hand Venezuela has
a few ships which would be
blown of the seas if they attack-
ed one of the Dutch colonies.

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There are few plays in the English
language which possess the elements
of more thrilling interest and won-
der on the sympathy for human enter-
ing as does "The Student Stick Co."
at the Edmonton Theatre "Maid-
Dec. 21st. It is a drama of more
than the ordinary, a beautiful story
of Ireland, literary genius, and ac-
counting with heart interest from ac-
cording to end. All the principal
characters of the book appear in the
play. The student stick is com-
pelled to be one of the best. The
thoroughly equipped all times. The
entire of the opera house was pre-
sented a good line of plays. If the
good, then, wholesome kind, with
event, exciting, moving or heavy
striding, not plays of moralistic
style and critically essential. New
vaudeville between acts.

UNCLE SAM RECOGNIZES HAYTI
Washington, Dec. 17.—The United
States has agreed to recognize the
new government of Hayti under the
presidency of General Simon. In-
structions were given to the state de-
partment today were issued to Com-
missioner Hayti, asking new
order in Hayti waters, to com-
missioner the fact of the recognition
to General Simon and all concerned.
Mr. Burns was advised before mid-
night.

COME WEST FOR WHEAT

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Half wheat in
Ontario will likely have a hard time
this year. The crop is not a
good growth out of the question,
and freezing will have the double
work beyond repair in many cases.
Ontario millers may have to some
want for their supply of fall as
well as spring wheat.

GRIBBING PROCEEDS.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Premier Inglis-
ford, of Alberta, the guest of honor
at a dinner last night, said that his
previous intention to pursue a vigor-
ous railway policy. He will inaugu-
rate a department of railways and
if the federal government does not
back the new lines of Alberta, Al-
berta wishes the province has decid-
ed that it will itself guarantee the
bonds of the necessary roads. In
any case the lines must first be
built and then, the Premier thinks,
population and all other things will
be added. In the connection, it
may be noted, says the Financial
Post, that at the approaching ses-
sion of Parliament application will
be made by the Alberta Central
Railway Company for permission to
extend its line to join the G.T.P.
at Yellowhead Pass and to extend
to Saskatchewan or Warman and from
also to increase their line of bonds
from Hinton, of Moose Jaw, and
and killed his thirteen year-old sis-
ter. Today, with a double
barrelled hammerless gun. The older
brother had been using it yesterday
and it had been left downstairs.
This afternoon Mrs. Hanna called on
to take the gun upstairs, as
she started of the bright little chap
aimed the gun at his sister Lottie.
She remonstrated and the boy de-
clined, but he again pointed the gun
this time at his sister Ruby. The
mischief was foisted and the sus-
pected shot was discharged, strik-
ing the little girl below the cheek,
and lodging in the back of the head.
Death was instantaneous.

LOCAL.

Messrs. Peel & Shields, the
strathcona, residents here, have
just had placed in their hands a
rare curiosity in the shape of a
shibic mink. The animal was
caught on one of the lakes west
of Edmonton, and is the property
of Henry Fraser, of Messrs. Mc-
Dougal & Secord's fur department.

On Wednesday next, 23rd inst.,
a grand social and dance will be
held at the Casino in aid of
St. Mark's church. Tickets, 50c
each.

Mrs. W. H. Shepherd will not
receive this week.

ESTRAY—On the premises of
W. M. Gaultier, Sandy Lake,
one horse, dark bay, with white
brand visible; one red and white
heifer, horned, no visible
brand, both about three years
old. Owner please prove prop-
erty, pay expenses and remove.

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